Scavenger Hunt Rules and Regulations

1. The Team That Stays Together. Your team must stay together at all times. You may not split up to “divide” tasks.

2. Playing Fair. Have fun and try to win. But don’t let your competitive instincts drive you to ruin other peoples’ chances to win (you’re the one we’re worried about, Kyle). If you do, your team will be disqualified. That means no sabotaging, lying, cheating, stealing, or copying other people’s work.

3. Cheaters Never Win. If anyone on your team cheats or breaks the rules (see the “Collegewise Scavenger Hunt Rules and Regulations” you are holding in your hand), the whole team gets disqualified, not unlike what’s about to happen to USC if Reggie Bush turns out to have accepted money, cars and homes while still in college.

4. If You Fight the Law (and the Law Wins). You’re here to have fun, but to do so legally. And Kevin really, really does not want to get sued. So here it is. If you break any laws at any time during any portion of the scavenger hunt, your team will be disqualified. This includes, but is not limited to, moving violations, trespassing, burglary, larceny, embezzlement, grand theft, petty theft, shoplifting, assault, plagiarism, blackmail, indecent exposure, decent exposure, recent exposure, having a concealed firearm, unlawfully discharging a firearm, unlawful sale of a firearm, brandishing a weapon, bribery, forgery, perjury, fraud, computer fraud, mail fraud, telemarketing fraud, tax evasion, tax fraud, insurance fraud, securities fraud, and bad hair. Seriously, if you get so much as a speeding ticket, you lose.

5. Appeals. There is no appeals process in Collegewise scavenger hunts. There is also no crying. There’s no crying in Collegewise scavenger hunts!

6. Judges. The judges will be judging you. Especially Jennifer. She’s been judging you since the day you started here.

7. Late Loses. Your team, in its entirety, must return to the specific location no later than the specified time as specified by the judges. The judges requirements in this area will be specific.

8. Decisions. All decisions by the judges are final. No exceptions.
Collegewise Scavenger Hunt

What you will need: one (1) digital camera per person to record what you scavenge for the judges, a map of the UCI campus, a general knowledge of swashbuckling, and a copy of the 2008 Collegewise Scavenger Hunt list.

Remember, your team must stay together for the entire duration of the hunt.

Marion Morrison is a USC alum. Find him at the Orange County airport and take a picture with him. 1 point

There are several different housing groups on the UCI campus. On the corner of Campus Dr. and California Dr. you'll find the two Greek houses that held both Jennifer and Kevin during their time at UCI. Take a picture in front of each of the houses. Bonus points if you get a picture with a member of Jennifer’s sorority or Kevin’s fraternity. 2 points

Take a picture with a fireman who is not either related to or living with Kyle. He or she must be in uniform, holding a badge, or showing other proof of firefighting employment. 2 points

A horse. A kingdom for my horse. Or an anteater. Produce an anteater at dinner to get points for this one. It need not be alive (and the vegetarian in our group would probably rather we not slaughter one for the purposes of a scavenger hunt), so a fake one will do. 3 points

Rumor has it that Apple pays Ponny 99 cents every time he listens to a song. But it’s a fact that you’ll get 5 points for a photo of a teammate listening to a song in an Apple store. 2 points

Photograph one of your teammates with a person wearing a sweatshirt from any college or university. 1 point

Donald Bren’s kids shouldn’t have a hard time getting in to UCI. Photograph yourself with Peter the Anteater. UCI’s mascot can be found waiting for a hug from you outside the place where, if we were to attend an event with Donald Bren and his kids, we would go. 2 points

Some say that Jennifer has a lot of best friends. Some would also say that during the months of August through November said best friends can be found very
near by holding spoons of a golden hue. Photograph a member of your team with one of these people. 1 point

Show that your mom really does go to college. Interpret this any way you like. 3 points

Liv Tyler and Viggo Mortensen went here on film. Some UCI students go here to live. Five bonus points for a picture with a hobbit, Pippin or Shadowfax. 2 points

There’s only one place on campus that has a large number of palm trees. Engineer a picture of a palm frond for the judges at dinner. 2 points

Bring Kevin something to do with John 3:16. Animal style. 1 point

Everyone here loves Trader Joe’s. Everyone but Kevin, who swears they are always out of everything Trader Joe’s fans claim to buy there that are so tasty. Prove him wrong by visiting a Trader Joe’s and taking photographs of the following items: gluten free ginger snaps, shaving cream, English muffins (extra sour), refrigerated pizza sauce, carrot cake, organic alphabet pasta, and a cappuccino craving cake. The more items they have, the more points you get. So, how much do YOU trust Trader Joe’s? Enough to make the trip? 3 points

There aren’t a lot of liberals in Orange County, so if you find one, take a picture of a bumper sticker (it must be on a car) advocating a 2008 democratic presidential candidate. 3 points

Kyle drinks the same drink from the same fast food restaurant every morning. Purchase one of these drinks (it can be a small size, even though Kyle buys the bucket size). 2 points

Many post-work eats, drinks and chats have been had by Collegewisers at this restaurant that is so close by it’s right-here-o. Take a picture of two of your teammates walking like Egyptians in front of the restaurant. 1 point

We’ve got two great essay specialists that live nearby--Amy and Drew. Take a picture with one, get five points. Take a picture of each of them, get 10 points. Take a picture with BOTH together, get 10 points. 3 points

One of Kevin’s first students wrote an essay describing that, before his trip to Spain, he had never once danced in public. That essay finished with the sentence, “In life, every now and then, you’ve just got to dance a little bit.” Think
a stranger will agree? Take a picture of a member of your team dancing with a stranger. Each teammate who submits a picture dancing with a different stranger will earn points. 3 points

Take a photo of a team member playing Dance Dance Revolution. Bonus points if the team member in the photo is playing with someone who is not on your team. 3 points

Locate a photograph of Arun that appears online and is NOT on the Collegewise blog. It cannot be a photo that was taken or uploaded after the beginning of the scavenger hunt. If you find one, take a photo of the photo. That will be your proof that you found the online equivalent of the Loch Ness monster. 3 points

Have one team member replace his/her myspace or facebook (one or the other, no extra points for both) main photo with a photo of Carrot Top. Bonus points if he’s shirtless. In order to verify the switch, the judges will log on and see if you’ve actually done this. 2 points

Quotation ID QUIZ

Kevin was an English major in college. Many of his exams included substantial “quotation identification” sections in which he had to identify both the book and the character who said the quote. Had those quotation sections tested movies as opposed to the classic work from the likes of Faulkner, Chaucer and Tolstoy, Kevin would have made the dean’s list every semester.

Can you make the deans list? Each of the following is a quotation from a movie character played by Vince Vaughn. Name both the movie and the character’s first name. Movies will not appear more than once. 2 points per correct identification.

A. “You and I both know I’m a phenomenal dancer!”

B. (While playing a video game online against a kid) “Do you think there’s a chance your mom won’t love you anymore when she sees how badly you’re getting beaten right now?”

C. “This guy’s playing hardball. And I’ve gotta admit. I’m kind of impressed.”

D. “Alright, I’ll ask her. ‘Miss? Miss? Do you know where the high school girls hang out around here?”

E. “There’s someone out there for everybody. In some cases, there’s two somebody’s for one person. I like to call that ‘the jackpot’.”